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RESEARCH FLIGHT PLANNED... Preparing for a research flight in the Douglas F4D Skyray, newest airplane assigned to the Ames Aeronautical Laboratory as a research tool, is NACA Pilot Donovan E. Heine, shown here confer-

ing with Flight Research Engineer L. Stewart Hollis and Crew Chief Walter W. Llower. The airplane will be flown in a comprehensive program to obtain research information for possible application to future delta-wing designs.

Research Firm Receives Skyray

A Torrance-produced Douglas F4D Skyray has been flown to the Ames Aeronautical Laboratory, at Moffet Field, for a flight research program designed to obtain information for future delta-wing designs. Research pilots of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics at Ames Lab will fly the Skyray in a comprehensive flight research program.

PAPER DRIVE

Papers, rags and greases are being collected by children of St. Margaret Mary's School for their annual paper drive Thursday, May 17. Salvage should be delivered to the school not later than 11 a.m. Mrs. William Irons may be called for pickup service.



SHOPPING FOR WEEK END... Members of Girl Scout Troops 1293 and 610 get their shopping done before going out last week end to Camp Aretha Shields in the Palos Verdes Hills for a week end of camping. More than 50 girls made the outing. Shown here after a shopping trip are Kiyoko Takeuchi, Patsy Lewis, Janet Isenhour, Janice Jackson, Gloria Zickler, and Patricia Kicklighter.

Association Reveals Candidate Checklist

Torrance voters will go to the polls a week from tomorrow, May 18, to vote on three candidates for the board of education out of a field of 15.

The following checklist of candidates for the school board has been drawn up to aid voters in selecting a candidate, the ideal candidate rating yes on all items except Nos. 3 and 19.

According to the California School Board Assn., which published the list recently in its bulletin, any candidate receiving a 90 per cent score would be a desirable member of any school board.

- 1. Has the candidate an unselfish interest in the public schools, the community, and in every child?
2. Has the candidate arrived at a position of recognized leadership in the community?
3. Is the candidate seeking the position for personal prestige or political gain?
4. Is the candidate a leader in his own occupation or community group?
5. Is the candidate a known quantity in the community?
6. Is the candidate able to think independently and objectively about a problem?
7. Will the candidate accede cheerfully to the decisions of the majority?
8. Has the candidate a record of the kind of leadership that will represent the district as a whole rather than a record identifying him with a particular group, cause, or geographical area?
9. Will the candidate work to develop unity among the members of the board, contributing to harmonious development of the program?
10. Will the candidate give the necessary time to this important position?
11. Is the candidate capable of recognizing and distinguishing the jurisdictional power and functions of the board and administration?
12. Does the candidate know the political boundary and physical geography of the district?
13. Does the candidate have the courage and ability to explain and enforce a rule which might not be popular but which is proper?
14. Does the candidate understand that leadership often

involves the turning of public opinion from an erroneous attitude to the acceptance of a feasible rule?

15. Is the candidate aware of the cross currents of thinking pertaining to the basic concepts of public education and will he remain loyal to his trust under stress?

16. Does the candidate have a layman's relationship to public education?

17. Does the candidate make a habit of withholding judgment on critical issues until the facts are available?

18. Is the candidate able to carry on cheerfully when public appreciation of his efforts seems to be lacking?

19. Does the candidate have personal interests that would invalidate his service to the board?

20. Does the candidate have a sense of humor?

21. Does the candidate show evidence of knowledge of moral and spiritual values?

Portnoy to Head South Bay DAV

Newly elected officers for the Disabled American Veterans South Bay Chapter No. 92, will be installed in ceremonies at the Compton Legion Hall at 3 p.m. on May 19.

Officers elected for the coming year include Charles Portnoy, commander; Henry Montoya, assembly vice commander; Clarence Kiefer, junior vice commander; William Hardesty, adjutant-treasurer; Joseph Lucas, chaplain, and Jack Tinning, executive committeeman.

Hardesty and Portnoy are arranging transportation to Compton for members who do not have rides.



EVEN THE CHIEF PAYS... Members of the Fireladies, auxiliary of the Torrance Fire Department, have Chief J. J. Benner (right) and Fire Marshal Bob Lucas digging for their wallets to pick up tickets for Saturday night's Fireladies' dance at Moose Hall. On the left is Evelyn Reintems and on the right is Mary Polston.

The North Hi Breeze

By VICKIE ALMIEDA

A delayed wedding shower was given for Sandy (Stevenson) Cobb May 3. The shower was held at Eliene Russell's home. Attending were Vickie Almieda, Gail Hall, Norma Moore, Duiko Kato, Jonlen McDonald, Donna McInnes, Linda Kelley and Eleanor Melgoza.

"Variety Five," the first Junior activity week, has turned out to be a complete success. Each day, from May 7 to 11, brought fun and enjoyment to all ticketholders. Monday, May 7, the Sophisticated Swingsters (mystery dance band) played many fine numbers which were enjoyed by all the kids who bought tickets. The candidates for Robinson Crusoe and His Girl Friday were introduced. Candidates are (girls) Sonja Hershey, Alice Cruz, Sharon Rich, Carole Stevenson, Pat Hogan, Joan Hardin, Diane Trimble and Mita Trimble; (boys) Doug Irvine, Tommy Keohn, Ronnie Petrillo, Errol Guilliano, Larry Anderson, Mike Luongo.

The pineapple juice was very delicious on Tuesday for all the thirsty kids who had tickets. Slave Day brought fun for all yesterday. Today the talent show, "Best of '55 and '56," proved to be the best!

To climax this terrific week will be the "Shipwreck Dance" held on Friday night at the Alondra gym with the crowning of Robinson Crusoe and His Girl Friday.

It was a good week and it won't be forgotten for a long time by all the kids who obtained tickets and joined in all the fun!

The first annual "Spring Concert" of the North High music department will be given Saturday, May 12, at the Torrance High auditorium. The band, orchestra, glee club and choir will take part in the presentation of good music.

A Work Experience course has been added to the summer school year program. It will open in late June and will be held at Torrance High School for two hours in the morning. Part of this time will be spent surveying the local businessmen.

After class the students will work at supervised jobs for which they will receive pay and also high school credit.

Rudi Bowen Home from Two Years in Far East

John "Rudi" Bowen, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen, 248 Avenida Atascado, is home for a short leave after a two-year tour of duty in the Far East with the Air Force.

Alrman Bowen served with the Far East Air Forces Band during his tour, under the direction of Major Samuel Kurlz. His next assignment will be with the 533d Air Force Band at George Air Force Base.



PLANT RECOGNITION... Ellen Burkman, president of Jaco Products Corp., junior achievement company counseled by the Torrance Works, Columbia-Geneva Steel Division of United States Steel, presents plaque to C. O. Morgan, right, general superintendent in recognition of the plant's completing its second year of sponsorship of the JA firm. Looking on are J. A. Minaker, left center, and J. E. Morgan, steel company officials, who served as advisors to the junior achievement company.

Lions, Civitan Name Presidents

May is election month for Torrance service clubs, and two more clubs have selected officers to run their clubs during the coming year.

A. Robinson, vice president of Lawson's Jewelers and manager of the local store, was elected to succeed Mott Farrell as president of the Torrance Lions Club. Selected as the new president of Civitan Club was Tom Ward, of Paramount Builders, who will succeed President Frank S. Selover.

Lions Officers Chosen by the membership to serve as Lions Club officers with Robinson were Pete Radish, first vice president; Ruel Moulton, second vice president; Sam Van Wagner, third vice president; Fred Boren, secretary; Dr. Bob Barrett, tall twister; Gail Stadler, lion tamer; Milt Pagel, treasurer, and Jim Krueger and Milt Isbell, directors.

Installation for the Lions has been set tentatively for June 16. The new officers will assume their duties as of July 1.

Civitan Officers Named to serve with Ward by the Civitan members were Capt. Ernest Ashton, first vice president; Houston D. "Tex" Oliver, second vice president; K. L. Christofferson, secretary; Floyd V. Miller, treasurer; Tak Kubota, sergeant-at-arms; Carl Duncan, historian, and John Judson, chaplain. Directors in addition to the officers include



HEADS CIVITAN CLUB... Tom Ward, 21635 Madrona Ave., was named president of the Torrance Civitan Club last week and will assume duties of the office effective July 1. He succeeds Frank S. Selover.



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College Raises Curtain Tonight On 'Brigadoon'

"Brigadoon," featuring a cast of 150, and the facilities of El Camino college's newly opened Campus Theater, will open tonight at 8:30. Additional performances will be given tomorrow night, on Saturday evening, and on May 17, 18 and 19.

Sell-outs are anticipated for each performance, nearly one-half of the available seats having been sold out for each evening on the first day of sales, May 1. Information regarding availability of tickets may be obtained from the college bookstore by calling DAVIS 4-6631 or Faculty 1121.

Appearing in leading roles will be Robert Chapline as Tommy Albright; Robert Clinek, Jeff Douglas; Michael McGregor, Archie Beaton; Ben Ybarra, Harry Beaton; Pat Dawson, fishmonger; Roland Short, Angus MacGuffie; Charles Slater, Andrew MacLaren; Lucille Liberator and Joy Lee Miller, Fiona MacLaren; Charlene Boughton, Jean MacLaren; Melva Grantham and Sandra Yates, Mag Brockie; Hal Jones, Charlie Dalrymple; Joanne Amber, Maggie Anderson; Ed Shudnak, Mr. Lundie; Don Pape, Vincent Martinez, and Mike McKeever, sword dancers; Don Haas, Stuart Dalrymple; Bob Casner, Frank; and Mary Jo Lott, Jane Ashton.

Members of the dancing chorus are Jeanne Amber, Darwood Bloomgren, Helen Borden, Charlene Boughton, Pat Dawson, Naomi Flemmons, Jon Graves, Andy Hinz, Shirley Johnson, Joe Lafferty, Kenneth Loomis, Virginia Lee Malden, Vincent Martinez, Michael McKeever, Donald Page, Marylee Peters, Patricia Robinson, Janet Van Dyke, Denise Wilson, and Ben Ybarra.



TOP LEVEL TALK... Charles A. Franklin (left), Republican candidate for Congress in the 17th District, is shown here informally discussing issues with Vice President Richard M. Nixon during Franklin's visit to Washington recently.